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Superior Court Notes

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In department one, Judge Sewell presiding:

In re estate of D. B. Fairbanks, deceased, petition to execute trust granted.

Lottie A. Lumsden vs. Charles W. Lumsden, order to show cause, demurrer to answer and motion submitted.

G. A. Stellman & Co., a corporation, vs. A. B. Cartwright et al., a corporation, motion to strike out and demurrer continued to December 20.

Hans Christianson vs. Joseph A. Maringer demurrer overruled.

Annie McLaren vs. Harry McLaren motion for alimony continued to December 13.

M. A. Carr and Charles Carr vs. Edgar Sutro et al., demurrer continued to December 20.

Edith E. Simpson et al., vs. Warren Huntley et al., motion to tax costs continued to December 13.

Myrtle Brown vs. Charles Brown, continued to December 13.

People of California vs. E. S. Rowland, three cases, continued to December to be set.

Caughey vs. Caughey, default entered, set for December 13

Redwine vs. Redwine, default entered, set for December 13.

People of California vs. Ben Smith plead guilty to burglary second degree; motion of probation granted for period of three years. Report to Probation Officer John P. Plover; judgment suspended.

People of California vs. Charles H. Harris, continued to December 13.

Lulu D. Brown vs. Frank Brown, set for December 13.

Maclay Co., a corporation, vs. Petaluma Transportation Co., and N. L. Meads et al., motion to set aside default denied; demurred continued to December 13.

Anna Poore vs. George E. Poore default entered, set for December 11.

Anglo-California Bank vs. Norman W. Griswold, reset for January 25.

Department Two, Judge Thomas C. Denny, presiding.

In re estate Frank Urdan et al. minors, fifth annual account settled and allowed; petition for order of sale of real estate granted; bond increased by an addition of $7000.

In re estate Hattie C. Ewing, deceased, petiton for order of sale o real estate granted; additional bond ordered of $5000.

In re estate of Kate Perry, deceased, petitioned for conveyance granted.

In re estate Edward McDermott, deceased, continued to December 13.

In re estate of George A. Gamble, nsane, petition to be restored to competency continued to December 13.

In re estate Wesley E. Westphall, et al., minors, letters of guardianship issued to William E. Westphall; bond fixed at $100.

In re estate of Frederick Blair, deceased, will admitted; letters issued to Max Uschmann without bonds.

In re estate Robert F. Johnson, deceased, final account settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

In re estate of Charles Rathgeb, deceased, letters of administration issued to F. L. Blackburn without bonds.

In re estate of John McCann, deceased, account and objections continued to December 14.

In re estate of Philip Bruner, deceased, distribution ordered.

In re estate William Paul Eberline, et al., minors, letters of guardanship issued to F. M. Burris; bond fixed at $2000 to each minor.

In re estate of George E. Roberts, incompetent, petition for order to carry on mercantile business granted.

French American Wine Co. vs. A. W. Garrett et al., motion to tax costs continued to December 13.

Sallie P. Hayward vs. Harry M. Hayward, motion for alimony, counsel fees and costs continued to December 13.

W. H. Stewart vs. Thomas R. Worth, demurrer submitted.

Santa Rosa vs. Edward F. Roberts, motion for change of venue continued to December 13.

W. L. Littaker vs. J. H. Ansell et al, demurrer continued to December 20.

Lucy Stever vs. Jose Stever, interlocutory decree of divorce granted.

Pietro Rossi vs. Teresa Rossi, default entered; set for Friday, December 10.

Ewing vs. A. Bryant, continued to December 13.

People vs. Shea, two cases, reset for January 11.

Louis Dean et al. vs. Louisa Castro et al, default entered; dismissal as to frictitious defendants; judgment for the plaintiffs.

California Exhibit Cars

Marcellus, Mich., News: The California cars that were here last Saturday left Monday noon on No. 9. The manager says Marcellus is the best town of its size they have stopped at for a long time, and well he may, as a steady crowd passed through the cars all day. We called about 10 a. m. to collect our bill for advertising, but the manager was too busy to be interviewed, and was told to come later, so waited until 5 p. m. and found him still busy, but he called an attendant and gave us half an hour, and we soon found out why the people we had seen coming out of the cars all day were so pleased. We had thought, as lots of them did, that it was a real estate and land advertising car, like several we had seen before, filled up with grain, fruit and vegetables. Everyone was surprised to find it better than lots of county fairs they had visited. There were two elegant cars lighted up by electricity with show cases all around the outside, making a fine free exhibit of large photos of grain etc. On the inside were found a choice selection of fruits, vegetables, and grains and every corner was filled with some kind of curiosity, too numerous to mention, gathered from the our corners of the globe.

One could not pass Luther Burbank's exhibit of spineless cactus without mention, something we had long been wanting to see, having read both sides of the question whether Mr. Burbank was a wizard or not, but after listening to the manager's talk on Burbank and his works we were inclined to take Burbank's side of the question.

Everyone who expected to be filled full of real estate literature and talked to death about the same were disappointed, but they were given a Petaluma Poultry Journal, so this section will know that Petaluma is a chicken town. The manager explained the reason he had no literature from the other sections was because a shipment had been lost. Still all were pleased and pronounced it one of the best shows seen in Macellus and it will be long remembered by the seashell and pampus plume given away as souvenirs. Come again.

Sonoma Valley Band

The Sonoma Valley Band bids fair to become a musical organization of excellent quality and is now able to wade into some difficult pieces and rendered them in perfect harmony.

A number of pieces have been selected for the coming concert and dance in February, and it goes without question that the boys will be able to turn the selections out in fine style.

Arrangements are now being made for uniforms and on the night of the concert the boys will be arrayed in gold and navy blue.

Care of Orchards

The County Horticultural Commissioners, A. R. Gallaway and W. I. Newcomb and Horticultural Inspectors W. L. Dunn, of Sonoma, J. B. Dickson of Petaluma and G. Hagemayer of Cloverdale, were in town on Monday for the purpose of meeting fruit growers regarding the formation of district associations for the purpose of advancing the merits of systematic spraying of orchards and care of fruit trees, etc. The plan is one that is receiving much attention all over the state at the present time, in the desire to destroy by systematic effort fruit pests, blight, etc. It is believed by the commission that much good will necessarily result.—Press Democrat.

Campbell's Address

Attorney Ross Campbell's address under the auspices of the Men's League last Sunday evening in the Methodist church was well delivered, short, spicy and to the point at issue.

Mr. Campbell's long experence in dealing with criminals before the bar has fitted him thoroughly for the delivery of "Crimes and Criminals", and as his topic was taken through its several stages many points of interest were brought to light and an appreciative audience had, possibly, the first glimpse at the criminal's side of the story.

While not upholding crime or its perpretators the orator eloquently showed the public attitude toward a criminal and the only possible means by which he could earn a livlihood after once having his hair clipped and wearing the stripes of a convict.

He stated that in some cases "crime was a necessity" and the law never looked for the why and wherefore, but was content only to establish the guilt of the party and send him over the road for a number of years. Thus, he said, oftimes criminals were made, when, in fact, the crime was justifiable and though not exactly in accord with law the accused should have been set free.

A term in jail, a search for work and being ousted from every job as soon as it is known that he is an ex-convict degrades a man, pulls him down in self respect, and finally lands him in company with the convicted, behind the bars, a place he had vowed to keep away from, but was forced to accept by a people of intellect, integrity and moral upholding propensities.

There he is again lorded over by his jailer and turnkey, and shown by every possible act that he is a being to be despised, watched and kept under lock and key.

In conclusion Mr. Campbell stated that the state should pay a portion of the money earned by a convict to him or save it for him until his term has been served, thus giving him an opportunity to establish a small business of his own and live a life of recitude thereafter, rather than to continually kick him down and force him to commit another crime.

County Officials Settled

Practically all of the county officials have now moved their offices, effects and records into the new court house. Sheriff Jack Smith and Recorder F. G. Nagle are the last to make the move, and they will shortly be housed in their new apartments.

The two judges, Thomas C. Denup and Emmet Seawell, have had their effects and furniture moved into the new structure, and are ready to hold court there whenever called upon to do so. They will soon be straightened out and made comfortable.

Superintendent DeWitt Montgomery, Auditor Charles A. Pool, Assessor F. E. Dowd and others were moved on Friday. Each of the officials is pleased with his new location, and when the furniture and carpets have been installed will be even better pleased.

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What a lot of trouble over a dog. The dog became lost and the owner became distracted. The owner became lost and the dog became dis tracted. Now the dog and owner are lost and every one is distracted. Strange happenings these days.

If the country editor were to snap at all the inducements held out he would soon become a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poor house. If he published all the items that were sent to him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.

Did you ever pick up a paper published at a strange town and see a showy advertisement without thinking to yourself or saying to your neighbor, "That man must be doing an immense business," or forming a resolution to visit that firm the first opportunity?

As we have repeatedly predicted Sonoma valley is on the boom and the chronic kickers and antideluvian backbiters are being thrown more in he background continually, and it is only a matter of a short time until they must bow to the inevitable boom or be rated as most undesirable citizens The old time method of hoarding money and crying poverty for a city the size of ours is past and a dollar invested now in improvements is three dollars value added to your property.

Did it Rain?

Let us see—some one said it rained Monday, and, if our memory serves us right we heard the gentle patter of a few drops on Tuesday. Wednesday everyone seemed to be perfectly willing to stay at home just because we had a shower. Business men appeared on the streets in oil clothes and gum boots, just because the sky wept a little. Well, anyway, it was a sure enough rain—but was it—we are inclined to think it a cloud burst, a water spout—anything but rain. There wasn't a drop coming down that we could see—just a solid stream.

Thursday kept one guessing whether it was a beautiful, sunny day or one of those dreary, cold and wet winter days.

Today the weather is fine and we hope it will remain so.

Sonoma's Liberality

Sonoma has always been noted for its generosity and the last move started has again delved into its pocket of plenty and its numerous citizens are contributing in large amounts for advertising spice in the 10,000 books to be issued immediately by the Chamber of Commerce and distributed throughout the east and west. This is a most excellent opportunity for our merchants to place their names and wares before a prospective settler and is without question a paying investment, bringing in a short space of time large returns for small amounts invested.

Secretary Reed has the matter well in hand and can furnish the necessary information.

Men's League

At the Regular meeting of the Men's League in the Methodist Church parlors last Sunday evening Henry Watters was elected President and Richard Pratt secretary and treasurer for the ensuing six months. The Executive committe for December is as follows: Robt. A. Poppe, chairman; G. H. Hotz, C. E. Johnson, O. R. Wagner, W. H. Bridges Superior Judge Evert J. Brown will deliver an address before the league this month Place and date to be announced later.

Becomes a Benedict

On Sunday last in San Francisco, Michael Maffei, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Maffei of this place, and Miss Erminia Divencenzi, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The knot being tied by the Rev. Father Piedhan, of St. Peter and Paul church, San Francisco.

The groom is well known in Sonoma, where he was born, and has many friends who will extend hearty congratulations, both to himself and young bride. The bride is a charming young lady and has a host of friends in the metropolis, who wish her a happy and joyous future.

Miss E. Maffei, sister of the groom acted as bride's maid, and Mr. Enrinco Divencenzi, the bride's brother acted as best man.

Amid the good cheer of both the bride's and groom's relatives and intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Maffei left for a short honeymoon trip to Santa Cruz, after which they will make their home in San Francisco, where Mr. Maffei is conducting a prosperous business.

Many Improvements

Theo. Richards is a believer in keeping things in repair and making improvments as rapidly as possible.

A large force of men are at work trimming the shrubery and carpenters have just completed a new roof on the Lark. Mr. Richards has also divided the vacant property surrounding the resort into 110 lots of large size, which are selling rapidly.

Already a druggist has bought the corner where the box ball alley stood the past summer and will build and establish a permanent drug store there.

Another party has purchased with the intention of running a fine resturant the coming season, and still another party is negotiating with the intention of conducting a cleaning and dyeing works,

If the present indications are criterian Agua Caliente Springs will have quite a town surrounding it in a short time.

The Fire

Friday evening last the inhabitants of this city were awakened from their slumbers by onr fire bell at 9:30 p.m, and men tumbled into their clothes and rushed pell mell to the scene of the conflagration.

The fire was at the New El Dorado Hotel and was caused by the faulty construction of the fire place in the loungiug room. It started between the wall and had it not been for the draft being shut off by studding further up the hotel would have soon been a mass of flames, taxing the ability of our fire department to master it.

However the blaze was soon extinguished much to the relief of all.

The only damage done was the charring of a few 2x4s and the chopping away of about 4ft of wainscoating.

Big Reception

The great reception at which Santa Rosa Parlors of Native Sons will entertain the members of the other Parlors in the county and their ladies, will be a great social event on the evening of December 16. For the occasion arrangements are being made to insure a happy time for everybody present. The natives will be jolly hosts, and will throw open their handsome building for the pleasure of their guests.

Snow in Mendocino County

During the past four or five days there has been an unusual fall of snow in the mountains throughout Mendocino county, and they are still white with "the mantle of purity." On Strong mountain north of Sherwood it was 16 inches deep and in Sherwood Valley it measured 12 inches, In Round Valley they had 6 inches and in Willits 5. At Ridgewood it was 11 inches deep and on the mountain between Ukiah and Hot Springs it was just a foot. Stages and travelers were delayed everywhere and had to cut out a number of trees. In one or two cases travelers found it necessary to leave their vehicles and ride to the nearest farmhouse for shelter. The weather has moderated in the valleys, but it seems to be still snowing in the mountains.—Ukiah Times.

Co-Partnership Papers Filed

On Friday last papers of co-partnership were filed by Fred T. Duhring and his sister, Agnes Duhring Ryland. They have been associated in business for many years, but had never previously filed co-partnership papers.

Elect Officers

At a special meeting held in Woodmans Hall last evening the Woodmen of the World elected the following officers to serve for the next six months: Council Commander, F. A. Riser; Advisor-Lieutenant, W. A. Werner; Banker, C. L. Newman; Clerk, T. J. McQuiddy; Escort, W. H. Bridges; Watchman, D. Volquartsen; Sentry, Wm. Helberg.

The above will be enstalled at the first meeting in January.

Married in Santa Rosa

On Wednesday, December 1st, Miss Beryl Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Switzer, well-known residents of this valley, was married to Antone Jason, a popular young man of Petaluma. The ceremony took place in Santa Rosa at high noon. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in northern Marin Co. Their many friends wish them a happy and prospereus life of matrimony.

Fine Business

The streets are now thronged with busy buyers and the merchants are raising their heads in ecstacy. The activity on the thoroughfare beams with metropolitan life. What is the use of harping about hard times? Our town has stood well the test ote monetary stringency, our people are living well, our city is progressing, we have all the advantages and resources that could be reasonably wished for; then, why should our people continue to complain of hard times? The least said of misfortune or bad times and bad conditions the better it will be in the end. Let us lift our voices and with one accord exult over good luck during the few months. Let us speak the truth of our resources, our business and our general stability. Ours is a good, solid, progressive, conservative city with brilliant prospect of being some day a metropolis and we can do much for it by speaking of its continual, steady advancement. Let us do it.

Held for Trial

Emilio D'Angelo has held for trial before the Superior court Thursday by Justice Atchinson in $1000 bail, on a charge of stealing a thoroughbred horse, Yo Rio Leo, from the Foster Co., at Lakeville. In default of bail he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

District Attorney C. F. Lea appeared for the prosecution at the prosecution at the preliminary examination and Court Reporter H. A. Scott took the testimony. The defendant was not represented by counsel. He plead not guilty and denied having seen the animal. H. G. Sinclair who swore to the complaint, J. F. Ryan, who made the arrest, J. F. Thorson, superintendent of the ranch from where the animal was taken, A. Agneda and J. Kearns gave testimony which fastened the theft upon the defendant without the least doubt.

Druid Circle Banqueted

Druid Circle, No, 27 of this city enjoyed a banquet at the Toscano hotel last Sunday evening. There were 35 members present and all enjoyed the good things set before them.

Arch Druidess Mary Valiente introduced Grand Arch Druidess Mrs Della Hardin of California to the assembly who addressed them on points appertaining to the order.

Mine Host Ciucci again proved himself an able caterer and all present are profuse in their praise of his many dishes.

The banquet will long be remembered by all as a decided success, well attended and stored in memory's archives as a delightful event.

At the meeting held before the banquet the following officers were installed: A. D., Mary Valente; F. B., Felice Rorai; S. B., Emile Guffante; Treasurer, H. Castagnesso; Secretary, Sylvia Caminata; Cond., Colorinda Basagha; Cond. Mary Castagnasso; I. S. G. Annie Camanita; O. S. G., Amelia Castagnasso.

The Tatler

Popular topics of the day gleaned by an Idler

This reporting business is fierce this kind of weather, for when it rains hard every one has a grouch on, and just because the boss thought I had been gadding about too much and was grouchy himself he ordered me south—as far as Schellville.

So I started—walked, swam and where the water was neck deep, I walked the top wire along the fence. When I arrived I was the most dilapidated speciman of humanity you ever saw. I was drenched to the skin and mud from head to foot. I was certainly up against it, for of all places on the globe, Schellville is the limit for news.

Lots of travel down that way—that is, I noticed lots of black birds, a few lost ducks and a stray squack traveling.

The depot seemed the only place in which they kept a fire, so I entered and presented my business card to the head guy, a little elderly gentleman with grey mustache. He was much impressed with my importance and expressed his appreciation profusely, winding up with a request for a cigarette.

When my second sight returned I began looking around a bit. Says I, "Mr. Deacon," yes, that's what they call him, though I don't know what church he is deacon of, "Why do you keep your Christmas tree covered with a red shawl?" Say, I got my foot into it right there. The red shawl began to move and with a final toss of the top and a quick brush away from the front, the features of Mark Hanna, the old time senator from Ohio appeared in view. If the hair had not been so all fired red I would have sworn it was Paderuski. Well, it took an awful lot of my spare time to square myself. My gaze then rested on a little black haired fellow, aged about twenty, and I can assure you he was the hardest nut to crack of the whole bunch, wouldn't listen to a thing and I saw I must change tactics, so I stepped up to him and in a soft, velvety voice said, "H-a-r-o-l-d don't be rude," just as sweet as I knew how and gave him one of those "I'd like to devour you" looks. He began to wilt and I continued my tactics until I had had him just like putty in my hands I tell you its great to be a lady impersonator.

He couldn't do enough for me—introduced me to right hand bower—A. Green—lemon I think he said Say, I've been handed a lemon many a time, but that was the first time I was ever handed a green one. That was one lemon I didn't squeeze—to shriveled and dried up. I'll swear, if he hada't told me it was a lemon I would have thonght it was a pumpkin.

Well, to be brief, I was standing on the platform bidding my new mash good bye, when glancing toward the marsh, I saw two cranes walking along just as tame as you p'lease. I asked whether those cranes were around here as pets or just for ornament. "Why," he replied, "those are not cranes, they're blu herins." Say, I was flabergasted. Closer scrutiny made me think they were flamingoes. With magestic stride they drew near and I was informed they were two repairmen—Skinner and McCil. The shock was too much for me so I decided to leave before I got the D. Ts.'

At the postoffice I kicked off a few Akers of mud, met a man who said it was Knight when I thought it was day, accosted a weather prophet who said "It will be Albright tomorrow," nearly lost a lung shouting to a young man who was deaf and whose only reply was Watt? I agreed with the next man who said, "this is a Hel—burg." Needless to say I made my get away.

The boss says my next trip will be out El Verano way and the next trip after to Glen Ellen. Well, seeing that I must hit El Verano before Christmas I'll be content with a chicken dinner, but when I hit that town of Glen Ellen nothing but turand cranberry sauce can bribe me.

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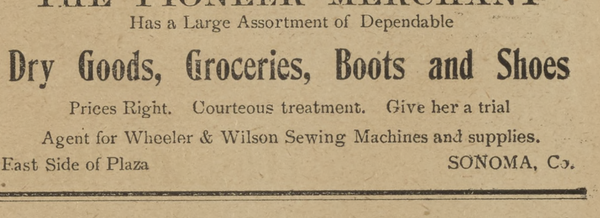

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

On Sunday, May 2, 1909. Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8:45 a. m., and on the same day in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen, at 10:45 a. m. On the following Sunday, Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 8:45 o'clock a. m., and in St. Francis' church at 10:45 o'clock a. m. In this way Mass will be celebrated in both places, alternating until further notice. FARTER LEAHY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. S. L. Lee Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

It's two weeks till Christmas
And sister's making ties.
While mother talks of puddings
And thinks about mince pies.
The air is tinged with mystery,
We hear the whispers low;
The girls are making fancy-work—
But father's making dough.

Mrs. Amelia Bates left on Tuesday for the metropolis.

L. L. Lewis visited Santa Rosa Monday.

Fall Millinery now on display at G. H. Hotz. 37tf

A. Entlemann transacted business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

W. O. Hocker, of Santa Rosa was in town Saturday and Sunday.

S. H. Haven and wife visited relatives in Oakland the forepart of the week.

Kodak Printing and Developing by a professional Photographer, at Topete's Studio.

Several storms have been reported throughout the entire United States this week.

Raoul Emparam arrived Saturday evening in this city for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel January 2.

O. R. Rufus is constructing a water tank at his place in Buena Vista this week.

I have a buyer for a small chicken ranch—8 or 10 acres. See me at at once.—G. W. Barney.

KODAK—Printing and Developing "done right" at SIMMONS PHARMACY. 16-t

R. L. Watt is the proud owner of a new Overland auto purchased recently from the Houts Auto Co., of Santa Rosa.

Fresh crabs, clams and oyster received daily at the California Oyster Market and Chop House on Broadway.

Prof. Painter expects to spend his holiday vacation with his brother in Colusa County and while away his time hunting ducks and geese.

The Skookum Rod & Gun Club members fired many shots last Sunday evening. Five ducks is the highest amount killed that we have heard.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet at Mrs. Akers at Shellville next Thursday. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. J. P. Dunn moved from this city to San Francisco Saturday and J. H. Landsborough and family, of Shellville have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Dunn.

The new license ordinance for the county of Sonoma which was passed and published last month will go into effect the first of January. It makes a number of radical changes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will have a pie sale on December 24th, in the church parlors, commencing at half past one o'clock in the afternoon.

Our city merchants and tradesmen are now giving away their annual calendars. There are many pretty designs, H. Weber's calendar, we believe to be the most artistic of all, However all are well worth asking

Grass has been cut in the plaza surrounding the fountain and unnumerable obnoxious weeds have been pulled up. It is interesting to notice the rapid growth of moss, ferns and grass on the rustic foundation and the water lilies in the pond. The Plaza Committee are planing to set out beds of flowers near each corner of the City Hall and these combined touches will add much to the beauty of the plaza the coming summer season.

Governor J. N. Gillett will not be a candidate for re-election next year if he keeps his promise to abide by his wife's wishes in the matter, and if Mrs. Gillett does not change her mind before nominations are made. She said Friday that on account of ill health during her husband's term of office, and because of her own desire to live privately, she does not wish him to hold any political office in the future.

A card from Adolph Rubke and wife, marked at Dibolo, Texas' states that they arrived there safely. "Dolph" says they had a fine trip and Texas looks much better than he expected. The reverse side of the card shows a large factory with numerous bales of cotton in the foreground.

The first work has begun on the preparation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco on the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. The committee of five were elected to devise preliminary plans for organization began work Tuesday.

Saturday night witnessed the heaviest rainfall of the season. Two inches fell between Saturday morning. Since then we have had several rains and Monday afternoon and evening another deluge came down Indications point to a stormy winter.

Stone blocks were hauled and dumped near the bank corner the past week and contractor Minelli will begin shortly to construct a cross walk from the bank to Clewe's corner. Minelli bid the job in for $94.

Holiday goods are arriving on every train for our numerous stores, Rememder that a dollar spent here will find its way back into your pocket, and that a dollar sent away is gone forever.

J. Schintzer, section foreman at Shellville who recently run a nail in his knee was taken to the Railroad hospital in San Rafael for treatment. He has a bad case of blood poisioning.

At the meeting of the Board of trustees of the Union High school yesterday afternoon it was decided to give the teachers and pupils a three weeks' vacation.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club, on Dec 17th will be the social meeting for the month and there will be much cheer extended to those in attendance.

Ralph Murphy is constructing a fine dwelling, in which he contemplates residing in the future, in the east part of this city.

J. J. Dunbar's fall stock of fine ranger and heating stoves have arrived. Special prices until atter the holidays. 45tf

Now is the time to begin thinking about those post cards for next summer. Send to the Expositor office for samples.

The recent heavy storms raised havoc with one of the approaches to the bridge on lower Napa St. The damage is estimated at $50.

It is again reported that Morris Levy has made arrangements whereby he assumes control of Fetter's Hot Springs.

Miss More and Miss Trueblood leave today for Los Angeles where they will spend their holiday vacation.

The many friends of Wm. Rambo will be pleased to hear that he has again taken up horseshoeing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maffei attended the wedding of their son Micheal in San Francisco, Sunday last.

Miss E. Maffei and brother James returned from a visit to San Francisco Monday evening.

J. Walton has resumed his job as foreman on the N. W. P. Ry at Shellville.

Read the change of ads of S. D. Glaster, and W. A. Werner in this issue.

Chas. Lane, of Glen Ellen is visiting friends in the City for a few days.

Constable Joe Ryan transacted business in the bay cities yesterday.

M. To... visited the metropolis Tuesday...

Dr L. B. Lawson of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., of Santa Rosa, was in Sonoma this week on a business trip in the interests of his firm. The Lawson Rinner Optical Company has a large store and finely equipped factory for lens grinding on Fourth street, nearly opposite the court house, and already have many patrons in and about Sonoma. They give prompt attention to out of town repair work and ordinarily by sending glasses with the pieces of a broken lens they can send them back the same day by afternoon train repaired.

The County Board of Education will hold the winter teachers' examination in the board room in the new court house next week. The examinations will commence on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, and will be continued during the following week until Thursday. Five days will be devoted to the examining of those aspiring to be teachers in this county.

New Year's Ball

The New Year's Ball this year will be given by the Plaza Section of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club. It is the intention to have a Hard Times Ball, and a large merry crowd will be present in rags and tatters.

Automobile Bargain

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3:01 p m	Intermediates	6:53 p m
10:38 a m	Glen Ellen and	6:56 a m
3:01 p m	intermediates	3:01 p m
6:56 a m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa	10:38a m
3:01 p m	& intermediates	6:53 p m
6:56 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	10:38 am
3:01 pm	intermediates	6;56 a m
6:56 a m	Ukiah and	10:38 a m
3:01 p m	intermediates	6:53 p m
6:56 a m	Willits, Sherwood	6:53 pm
6:56 a m	Sebastopol and	10:38 a m
3:0 p m	intermediates	6:53 p m
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3:01 p m	intermediates	6:53 pm

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Animals instinctively choose such food as is best suited to them. A large number of animals wash themselves and bathe, as elephants, stags, birds and ants In fact, man may take a lesson in hygiene from the lower animals. Animals get rid of their parasites by using dust, mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, seek darkness and airy places, drink water and sometimes even plunge into it.

When a dog has lost his appetite he eats that species of grass known as dog's grass (chiendent). Cats also eat grass, catnip, etc. Sheep and cows when ill seek out certain herbs. An animal suffering from chronic rheumatism always keeps as much as possible in the sun. The warrior ants have regularly organized ambulances.

Latrelle cut the antennae of an ant, and other ants came and covered the wounded part with a transparent fluid they secrete in their mouths. If a chimpanzee be wounded it stops the bleeding by placing its hand on the wound or dressing it with leaves and grass. When an animal has a wounded leg or arm hanging on it completes the amputation by means of its teeth. —Philadelphia North American.

HER CHOICE OF BOAS.

The Question That Is Now Puzzling the Man in the Case.

Crosby had always been inclined to conservatism in household expenses, especially in the matter of his wife's dress bills. His wife went so far as to say that he was penurious.

She had been in need of a new boa for a long time, and after she hinted that her happiness would never be quite complete till she had one he at last consented to make the purchase. He went into a store and picked out two, one of which was a cheap imitation affair and the other a fine, expensive one.

Taking them to his office before going home, he changed the price marks, the expensive tag on the cheap boa, and vice versa.

His wife examined them for a long time very seriously indeed and then said: "Now, dear, the expensive boa is a beauty, and it is really very good of you to allow me my choice. Some women would take it without a word, but really I don't think we can afford the more costly one, and besides, dear, I think the cheap one the more stylish too. Why, Cros, dear, what's the matter? Are you ill?"

But dear old Cros had made his getaway into the night where he could kick himself as hard as he felt he deserved. But what he would like to know is this: Did his wife happen on the more expensive boa by pure accident or—

—New York Tribune.

Girls and Outdoor Games.

Women in their ambition to be athletic contend against innumerable difficulties. One of these difficulties is skirts, a second is waists and a third—almost insuperable—is hair, including hairpins. Watch a girl playing tennis or cricket, and after a more than usually brilliant effort she invariably puts her hands to her head, as if she expected something to fall off if she did not. Energetic play is usually attended by dishevelment of the unruly locks and a shedding of hairpins that cause the pretty athlete distress. Her pleasure in the game is marred by a sense of insecurity and a constant fear of consequences. No woman can wield a racket or essay a run with an undivided mind. Half her brain is occupied by the fearful surmise that her hair is coming down—a surmise, by the way, which is probably too painfully justified by the fact.—London Black and White.

The Check System.

John Palmer, who died some years ago in rather straitened circumstances in a little town in Michigan, was the inventor of the check system. Palmer was a fiddler and assumed responsibility for the hats, coats and wraps of those who came to his dancing parties. In keeping things straight he gave numbered checks for the articles committed to his care. Some railroad men who attended one of the dances noticed how perfectly the idea worked and appropriated it, and in a short time the system was adopted all over the country. As is so often the case, the inventor got nothing out of it.—New York American.

A Nest Made From a Leaf.

The tailor bird of India, a tiny yellow creature, makes a most curious nest. To escape snakes and monkeys this bird takes a dead leaf, flies up into a tree and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle sews the leaf to a green one hanging from the tree The sides are sewed up, an opening to the nest thus formed being left at the top. The leaf, apparently hanging from a twig, would never be taken for a nest.

The Only Kind.

"It would be a good idea if brains could be gone over and renovated now and then."

"If that were possible some brains would have to be renovated with a vacuum cleaner." —Baltimore American.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. sold by L.S. Simmons.

Not a Nature Student.

She was not a nature student, and when she saw a sparrow on the sidewalk, evidently too young to fly and too badly frightened even to hop, she did not know exactly what to do for it. She did not know how it had got there, where its parents were or what relief measures would be advisable. All she could do in her perplexity was to keep the group of boys who had gathered around it from harming it and to see if any of them could suggest a course of action, for she was well aware that in these days of nature study the very least school infant knows more about birds and their like than many an older person.

Presently a big boy pushed through the group, looked at the bird kindly, then stooped and took it up. She was much relieved. "Will you take care of it?" she asked him. "Sure!" he responded, with inelegant emphasis. She was anxious that it should have the best of care, so she suggested helpfully, "Better give it a little milk."

The boy stared. Then he grinned; then he yelled. "Milk!" he roared. "Milk! Ha, milk!" Then he streaked up the street, carrying the bird carefully in his hands and derisively ejaculating, "Milk!"

Her face flushed as she went on her way, and she was heard to murmur to herself: "Now, I wonder why he laughed. Very unmannerly, I'm sure."—New York Press.

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Inebriety and the Eating of Fruit.

There is but one sure cure for the drinking disease or habit, and that is the simplest of all. The cure consists in eating fruits. That will cure the worst case of inebriety that ever afflicted a person. It will entirely destroy the taste for intoxicants and will make the drunkard return to the thoughts and tastes of his childhood No person ever saw a man or woman who liked fruit and who had an appetite for drink. No person ever saw a man or woman with an appetite for drink who liked fruit. The two tastes are at deadly enmity with each other, and there is no room for both of them in the same human constitution. One will surely destroy the other.—What to Eat.

If you are suffering from biliousness constipation, indigestion chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back; and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Very Narrow Escape.

A queer reminiscential gleam crept into the eyes of the barber with the long, low, rakish forehead as he suddenly rested his razor while shaving the Adam's apple of the lean, nervous looking man in the chair.

"I was King Louis XIV. of France last night," said the barber suddenly, the razor still poised about half an inch above the lean customer's Adam's apple.

The customer blinked and breathed hard, the shaved side of his face being nearly as white as the still lathered other side.

"Wait a minute," he said, placing a shaking hand on the barber's shaving arm.

He sat up straight in the chair with a wild look and then made a bolt for the door.

"Whew!" he yelled as he went. "What an escape! King Louis XIV.! Bughouse! He wouldn't have done a thing to me! And, with a towel streaming in the breeze and one side of his face still lathered, he loped down the street.

"Well, I'll be dadbinged!" muttered the barber. "Now, what kind of cogs has that fellow got in his conk? I was only trying to tell him that I was King Louis XIV. at the barbers' masquerade ball last night, and look at him going after the mile record!"—Detroit Free Press.

Choaked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. sold by L. S. Simmons.

Strange Story of a Dream.

A correspondent sends the following anecdote, or, as he calls it, "case of thought transference," which was told him by an eminent engineer, whose name we withhold: This well known engineer had been to Bulawayo on the occasion of the opening of the railway to that place. A friend who accompanied him on the occasion contracted enteric fever and died on the homeward voyage. Half an hour before he died his hair turned perfectly white. On arriving in England the engineer went to break the news to the young man's sister. He found that not only did the lady know of the death of her brother, but she knew the time and the circumstance of the hair turning white. The engineer was requested to break the news to the father and mother as gently as possible, but to say nothing of the hair turning white. After a journey of 100 miles he found that both father and mother, whom he saw separately, not only knew of the death of their son, but knew of his hair turning white at the time of his death. Each had had a dream, a vivid dream, at the moment of the death taking place, and each had kept his and her own counsel, and they had not spoken to each other of the dream.—London Mail.

THE BEST INDIA INK.

It Is Redolent of Musk, Bright With Gold and Very Costly.

"This india ink," said the clever Chinese art student, "has no more right to be called Indian than your American redskins have to that name, for india ink all comes from China, and India never produced a stick of it.

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"After the admixture of the oils the lampblack, the fat and the glue, the resultant paste is beaten for many hours with steel hammers upon wooden anvils, and during that long beating certain quantities of musk and of gold leaf are added, the musk to give the ink perfume, the gold to give it luster.

"Afterward the ink is dried for three weeks in molds. The stocks are then decorated, the most artistic scribes gilding them with very beautiful Chinese characters.

"There is no ink worthy to be mentioned in the same breath with ours, an ink redolent of musk and bright with gold."—Exchange.

DON'T BE HOP-LESS

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Beethoven's Oddities.

Beethoven used the snuffers for a toothpick. It was one of his peculiarities that he never allowed his servant to enter his study. He insisted that this room should remain exactly as he left it, no matter how deeply the dust lay on the precious musical manuscripts. He seldom looked in the glass when he tied his stock. Half the time he forgot to brush his hair. Every morning he carefully counted out seventeen beans from the coffee canister. These served for his breakfast. When he composed, he would pour cold water over his hands, and often people below him would complain of the water that soaked through his floor.

War With Japan

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all suffers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

Punishments That Are Meted Out to British Sailors.

For infraction of regulations some curious punishments are meted out in the English navy. It is an everyday occurrence, says London Tit-Bits, to see half a dozen sailors lined up on deck facing the paint work, holding their hammocks on their shoulders. At first the hammock isn't heavy, but after an hour or so it drags on one's shoulders like lead. Besides, it is not at all entertaining to stare fixedly at a square foot of painted woodwork for an hour or more at a time.

Another punishment that Jack despises is bailing with a spoon. He is placed upon the deck, with two large wooden buckets, one filled with water and the other empty. With a spoon he must dip all the water from one bucket and transfer it to the other, being, meanwhile, the butt of his comrades' jests and jeers.

Sometimes a delinquent is made to walk slowly backward and forward along the deck, nursing in his arms a six inch projectile, weighing a little over 100 pounds. Once a sailor, who laughed at the stammering speech of his commander, was made to stand upon the forebridge, in full view of the ship's crew, and laugh for an hour and a half.

Spitting upon the deck of a man-of-war is strictly prohibited. Cuspidors are placed at intervals along the deck, and these must be used. Upon some ships, when a sailor is caught spitting upon the deck, a small tub is strapped to his chest, and he is made to wear it Any one who chooses may use this walking receptacle. The offender thus punished rarely repeats his offense.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

"Shouting."

Early Australian gold diggers made many contributions to the slang of that commonwealth. One of these was "shouting," or standing drinks for everybody within hall, a practice of which the lucky digger was very fond. To refuse to drink with a digger who had "struck it rich," or turned up a big nugget, was a deadly insult. A critic quotes from J. F. Hogan's "History of the Irish In Australia:" "Shouting was at one time almost universal To shout in a public house means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shouter's expense. It frequently happens that each one 'shouts' in succession."

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attact of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

TONS OF GOLD TREASURE.

Vast Store of Wealth Emptied From New World Into Old.

It has never been told how vast was the treasure that was emptied from the new world into the old in the glorious days of the Spanish dominion. We can only judge of how great it was by collateral evidence. The booties of Cortes and Pizarro are famous in annals of new world history. In them we have read how the soldiers of the former carried away only a small part of the treasures looted at Mexico, yet were so loaded down with stolen gold that when they fell from the causeway into the lake in the memorable retreat from Mexico they sank and drowned as weighted with plummets of lead; also we read how Pizarro exacted as a tribute for the liberation of the Inca Atahulpa gold that filled to the depth of several feet a room seventeen feet wide by twenty-two feet long and that was valued at 1,300,000 pesos d'or, the equivalent of nearly $15,500 of our money.

When Drake sailed the south sea in the Golden Hind upon his piratical voyage of circumnavigation in the years 1577-79 and when he captured the Nuestra Senora della Concepcion—surnamed the Cacafue or Spitfire—of Cape San Francisco, it took three days to transfer the treasure from the captured ship to his own. In that single haul there was realized a "purchase," as it was called, of over twenty-six tons of silver, besides eighty pounds of virgin gold, thirteen chests of pieces of eight containing over $1,000,000 in money and an enormous amount of jewels and plate.

Upon the evidence of John Drake we read that when the Golden Hind laid her course for England, by way of the Cape of Good Hope, she was so heavily "ballasted" with pure silver that she "rode exceeding deep in the water."—Harper's Magazine.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

LANGUAGE EVOLUTION.

Use of the Suffix "Less" In Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives.

Many will remember that some years ago there went on a violent controversy about the word tireless. The discovery had been made that "less" was a suffix which could properly be appended only to nouns; hence the form must be discarded, and we must all take pains to say untiring. The duty of so doing was preached from scores of professional and newspaper pulpits. No one seemed to think or care for the various other adjectives similarly formed and therefore liable to the similar censure which they never received. Hostility was directed against it alone. The actual flaw which vitiated the arguments against tireless its censors never knew or took into consideration. This was that the fancied rule covering the creation of such words had practically long ceased to be operative whenever a new formation struck the sense of the users of language as being desirable.

Unquestionably in our earliest speech the suffix "less" when employed to form adjectives was joined only with nouns. But the general sloughing off of nominal and verbal endings which went on in later centuries reduced a great proportion of substantives and verbs in the speech to precisely the same form. In consequence the sense of any fundamental distinction between the two broke down in many ways—in one way in particular. There is nothing easier in our speech than to convert a verb into a noun or a noun into a verb. It is a process which has taken place constantly in the past and is liable to take place at any time in the future, either at the will or the whim of the writer or speaker.—Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's.

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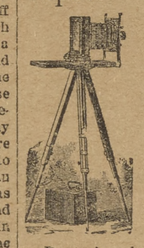

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